

Procedure, test to order, and result

Outcome or diagnosis

# Coagulation Guidelines For Unexplained Bleeding Disorders

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The individual clinician is in the best position to determine which tests are most appropriate for a particular patient.

### Patient History & Physical Exam

Important points to consider in interpreting guidelines:

- 1) Early onset bleeding (platelets) versus late onset (humoral factor deficiency).
- 2) Pregnancy (effects on circulatory levels)
- 3) Hereditary and/or personal history of bleeding disorders- possible (autosomal, recessive, dominant, sex-linked).

### Basic Coagulation Workup (BCW) aPTT, PT, TT, Fibrinogen, Platelet count

